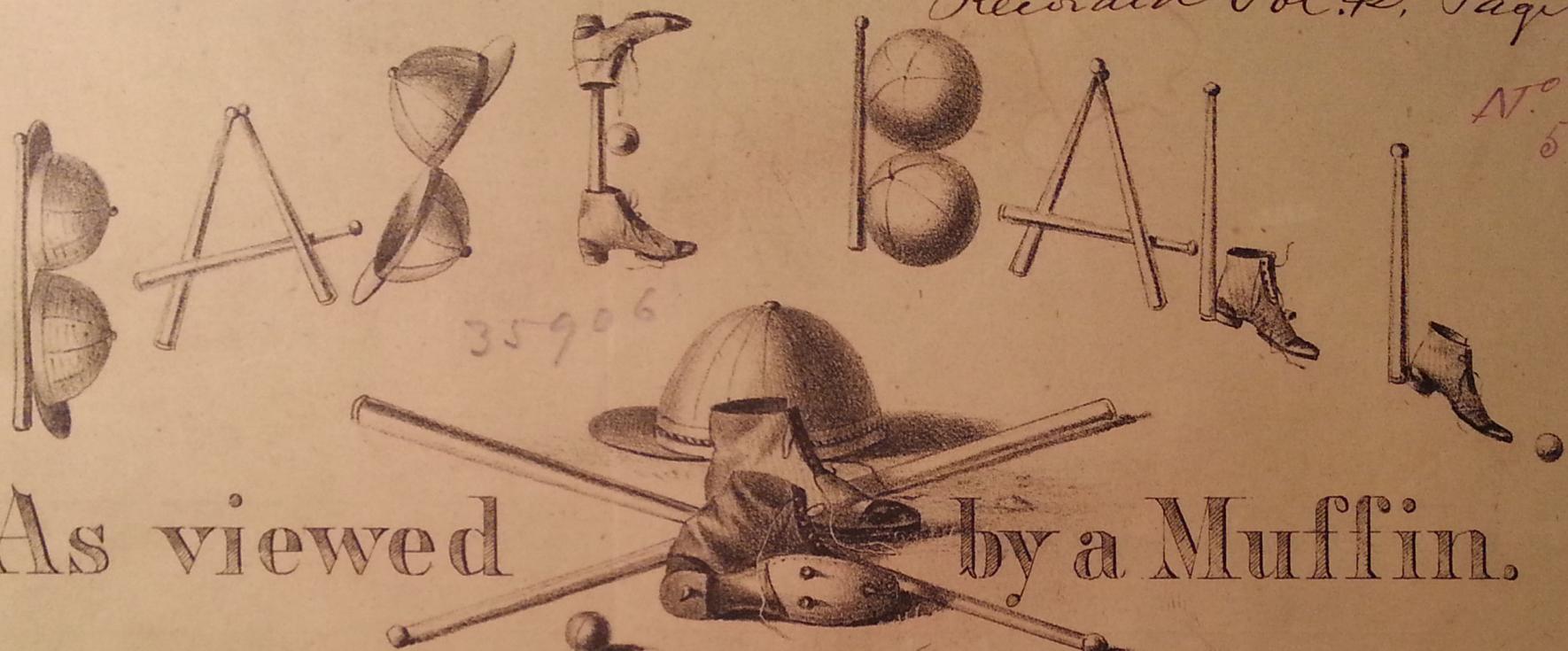


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"Wherein I spoke of most disastrous chances"

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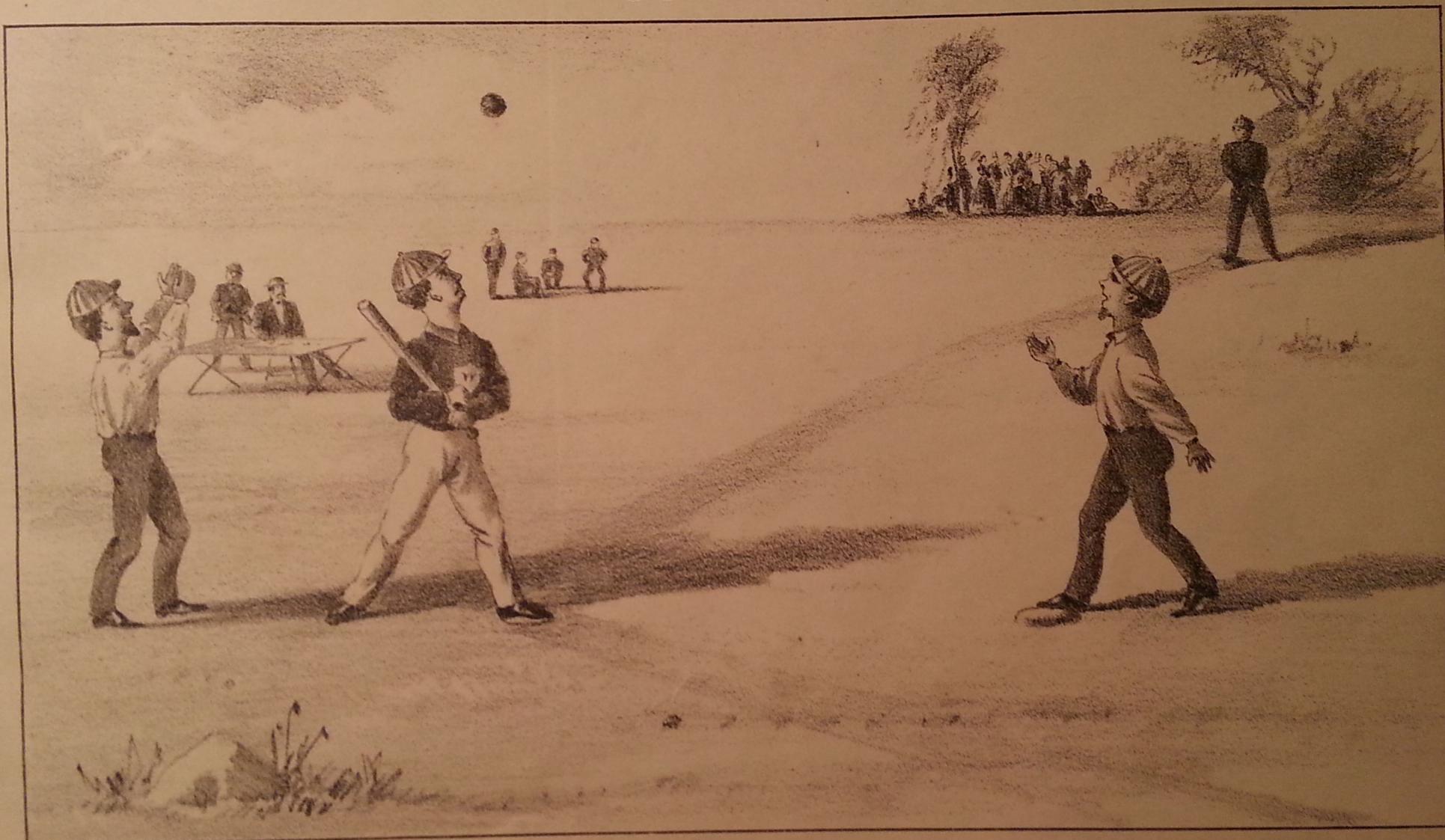
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“— BY THEIR GUISE  
JUST MEN THEY SEEMED ?”

TOO HIGH.

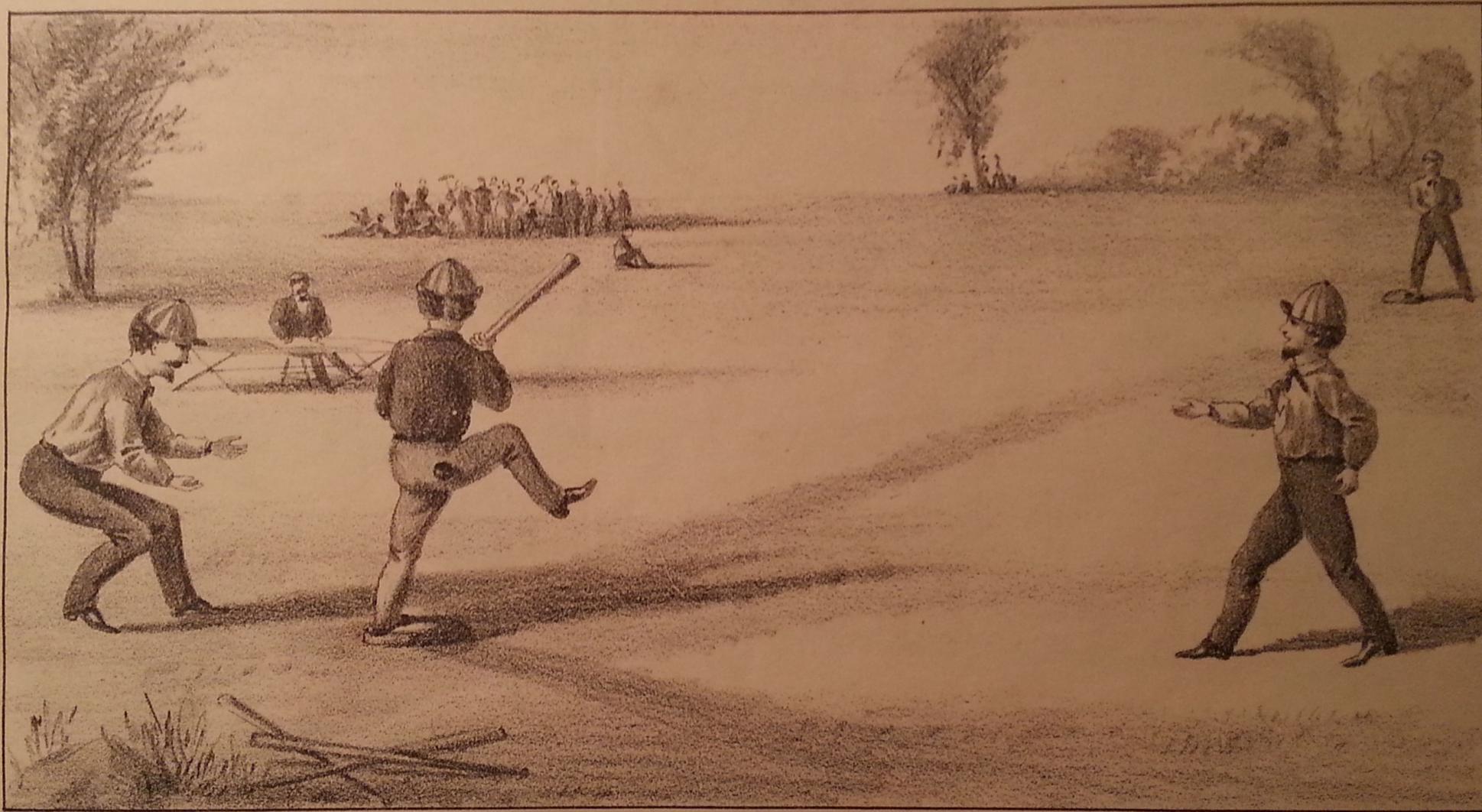
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"ABOVE THE REACH OF WILD AMBITION'S WING."

TOO LOW.

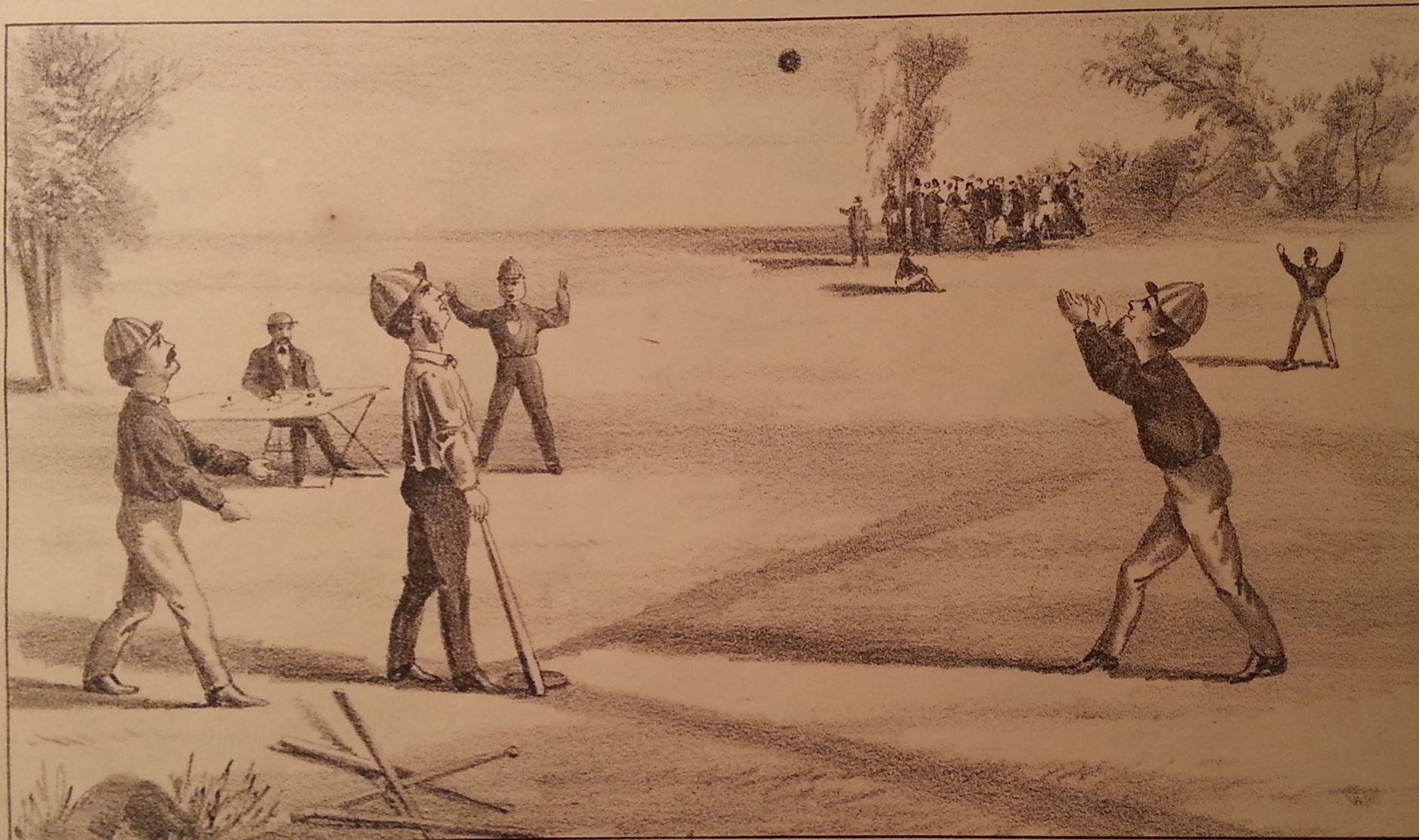
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*"I FEEL IT WHEN I SORROW MOST."*

RUN YOU FOOL!!

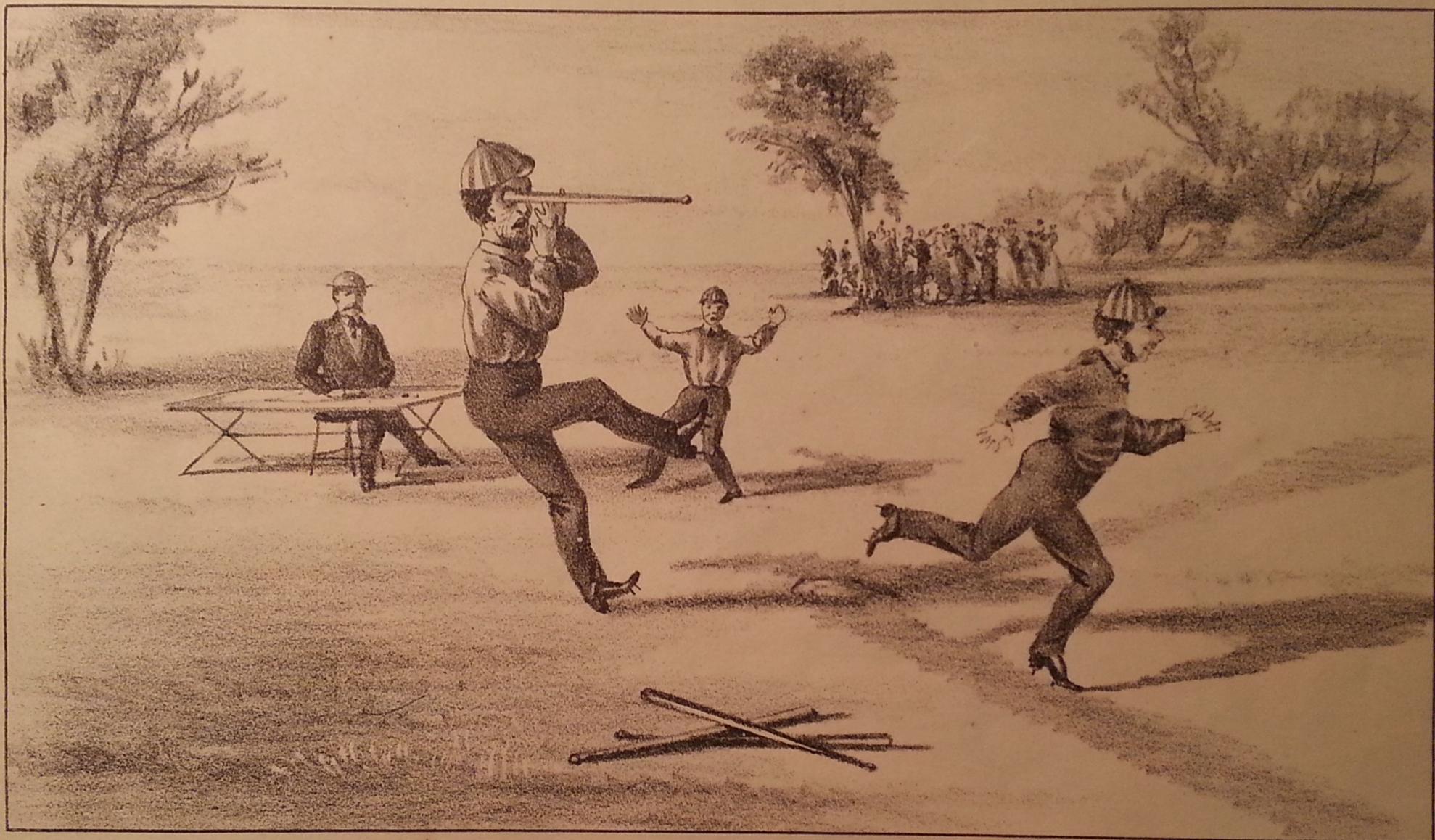
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"AROUSE, AROUSE, MY GAWKY FRIEND,  
AND STRETCH YOUR SPIDER LEGS."

# THE START.

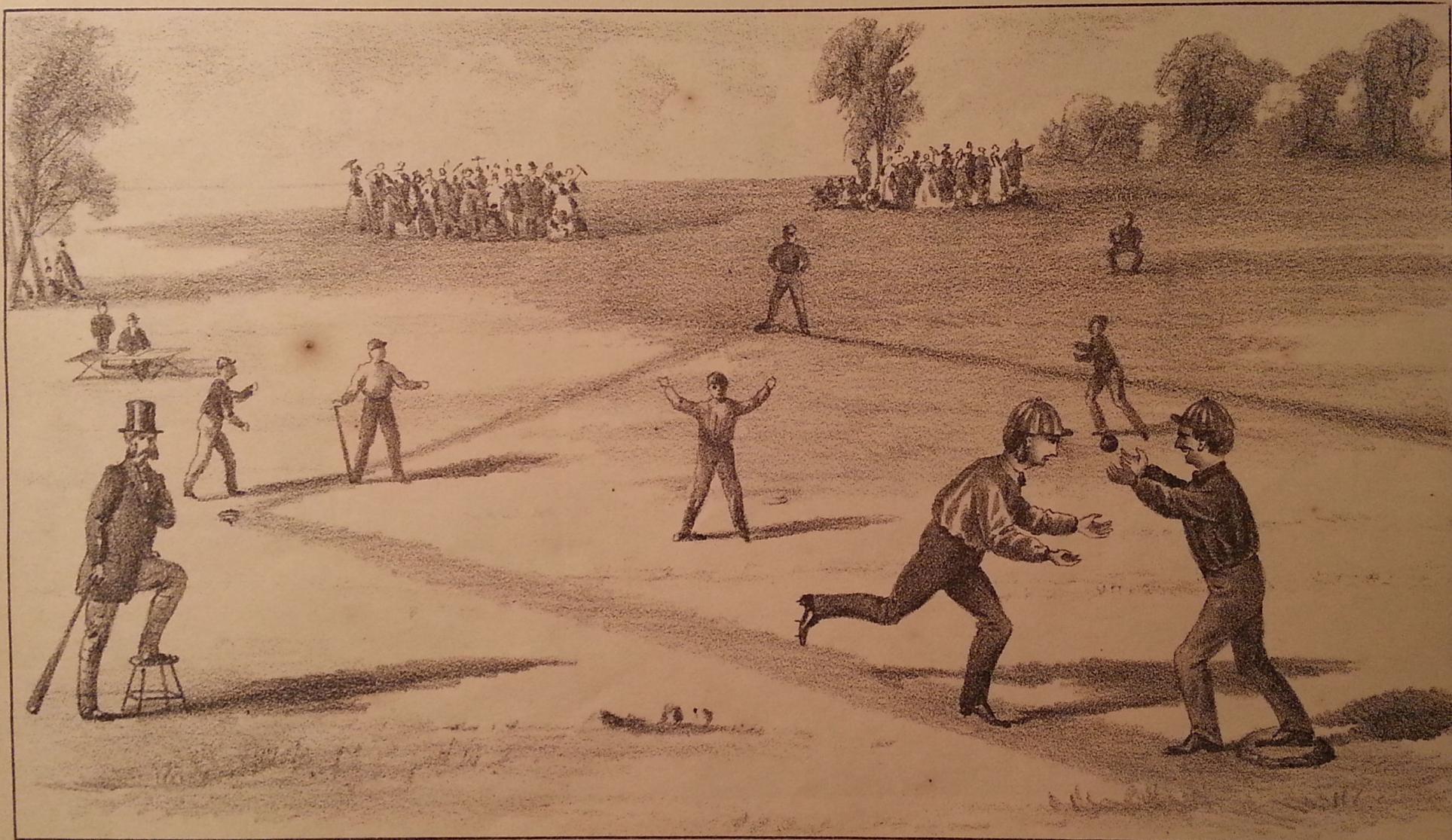
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*"A HIT, A VERY PALPABLE HIT."*

# THE FIRST BASE.

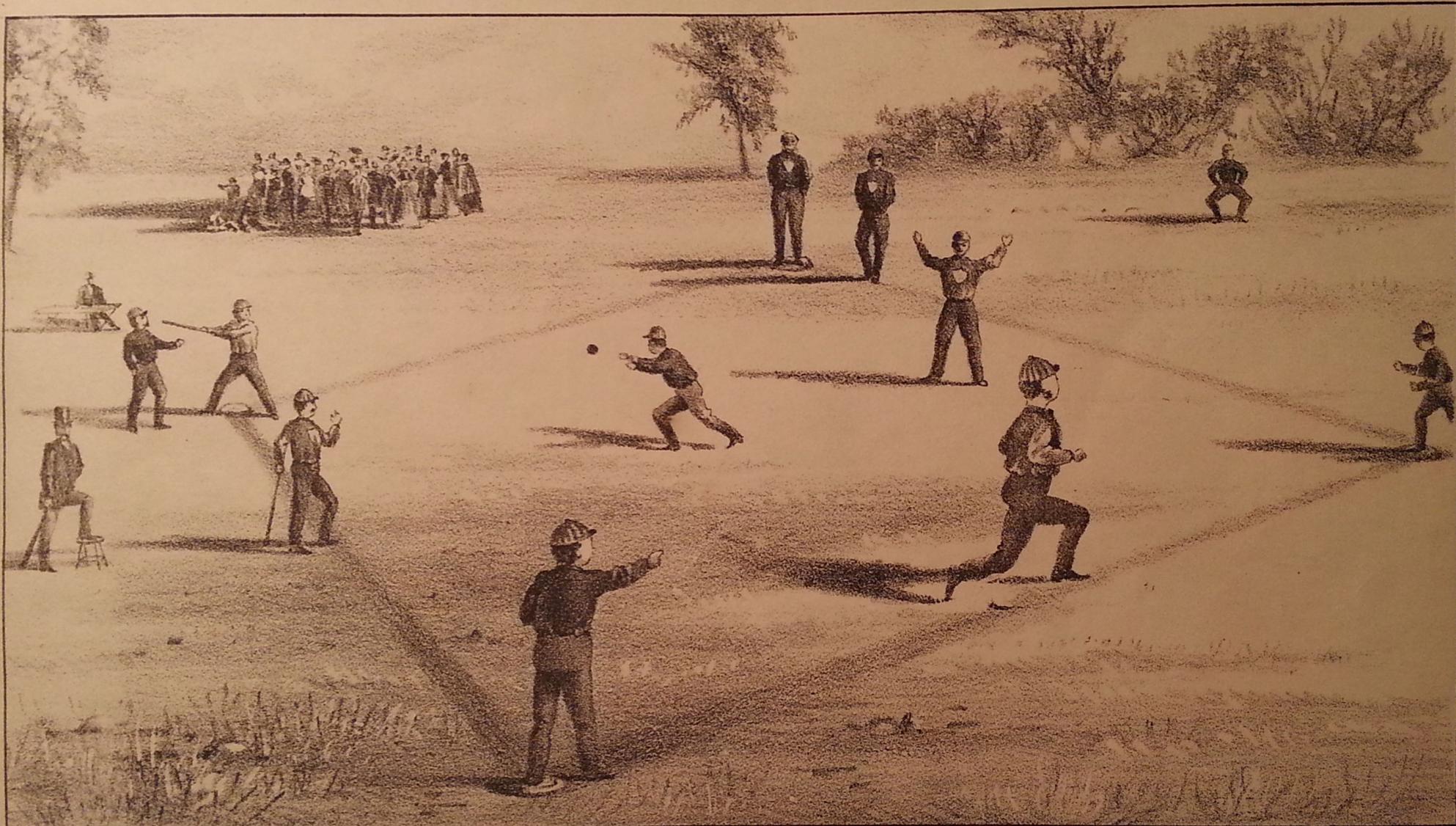
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“WAKE UP, WAKE UP, MY DUCK LEGGED MAN,  
AND STIR YOUR SOLID PEGS?”

# "STEALING" THE SECOND BASE.

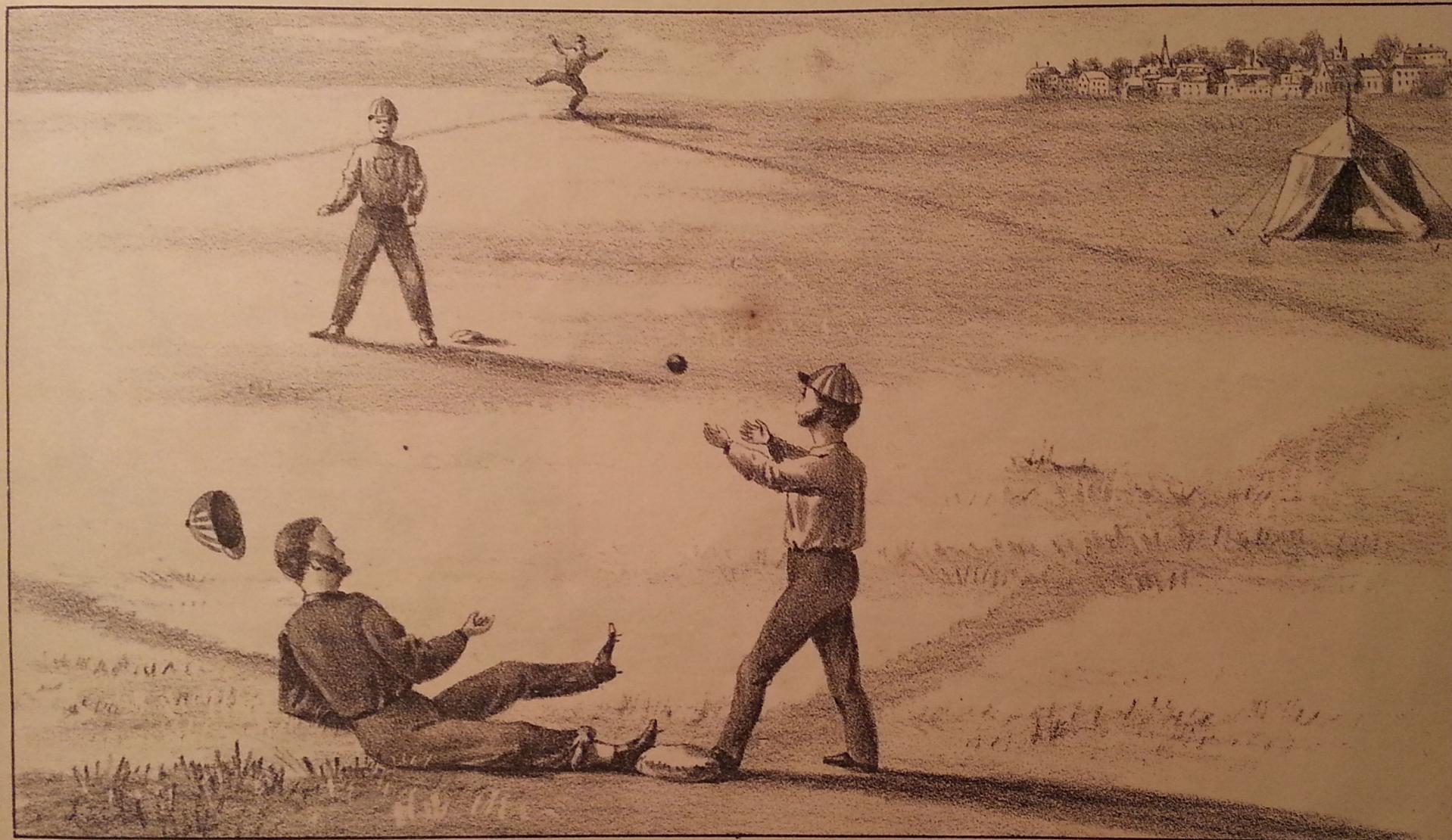
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"THE PURPOSE YOU UNDERTAKE IS DANGEROUS."

## AT THE THIRD BASE.

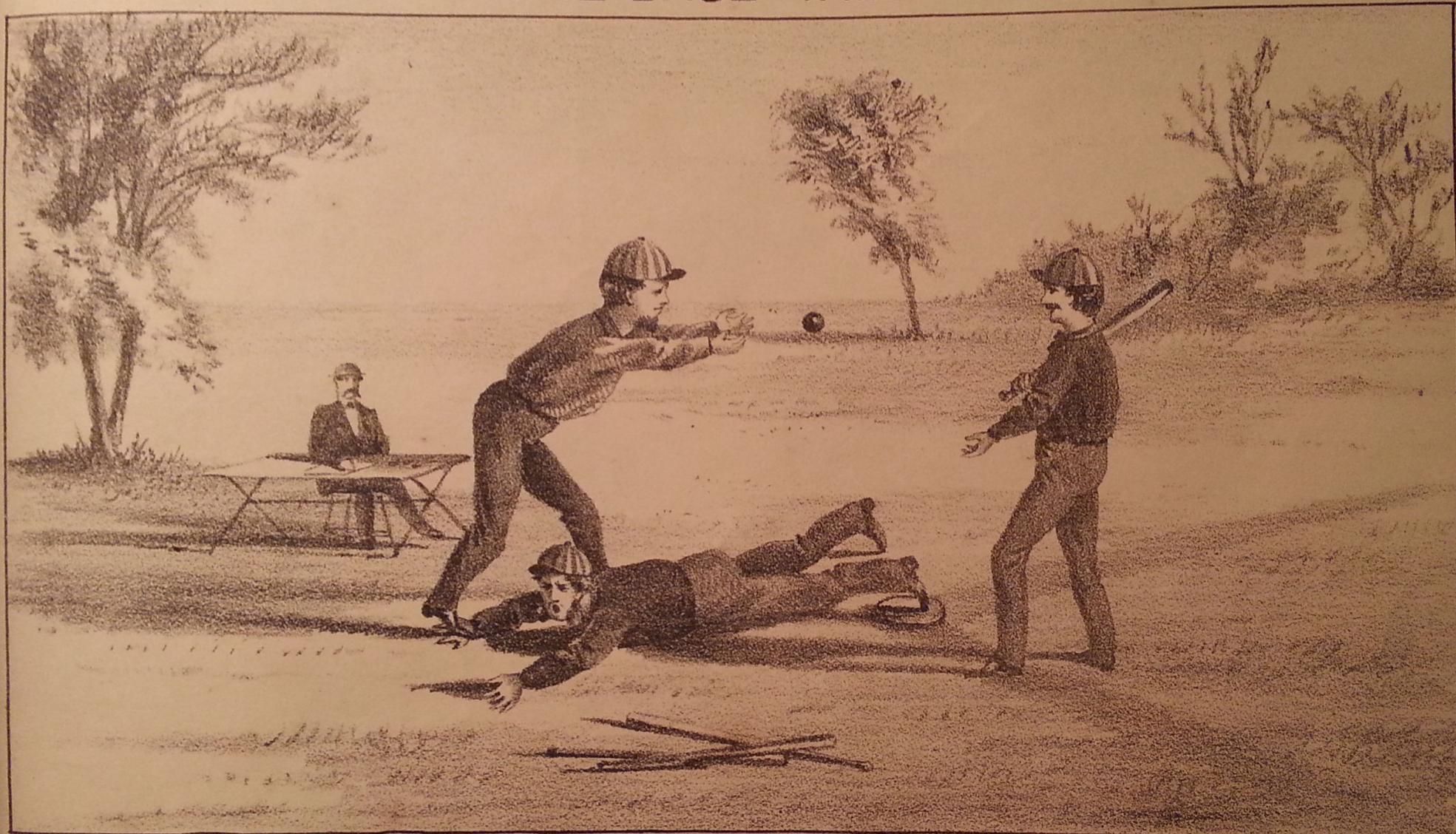
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*"CAREFUL HIS SEAT, AND CIRCUMSPECT HIS GAZE"*

## HOME BASE "TALLY."

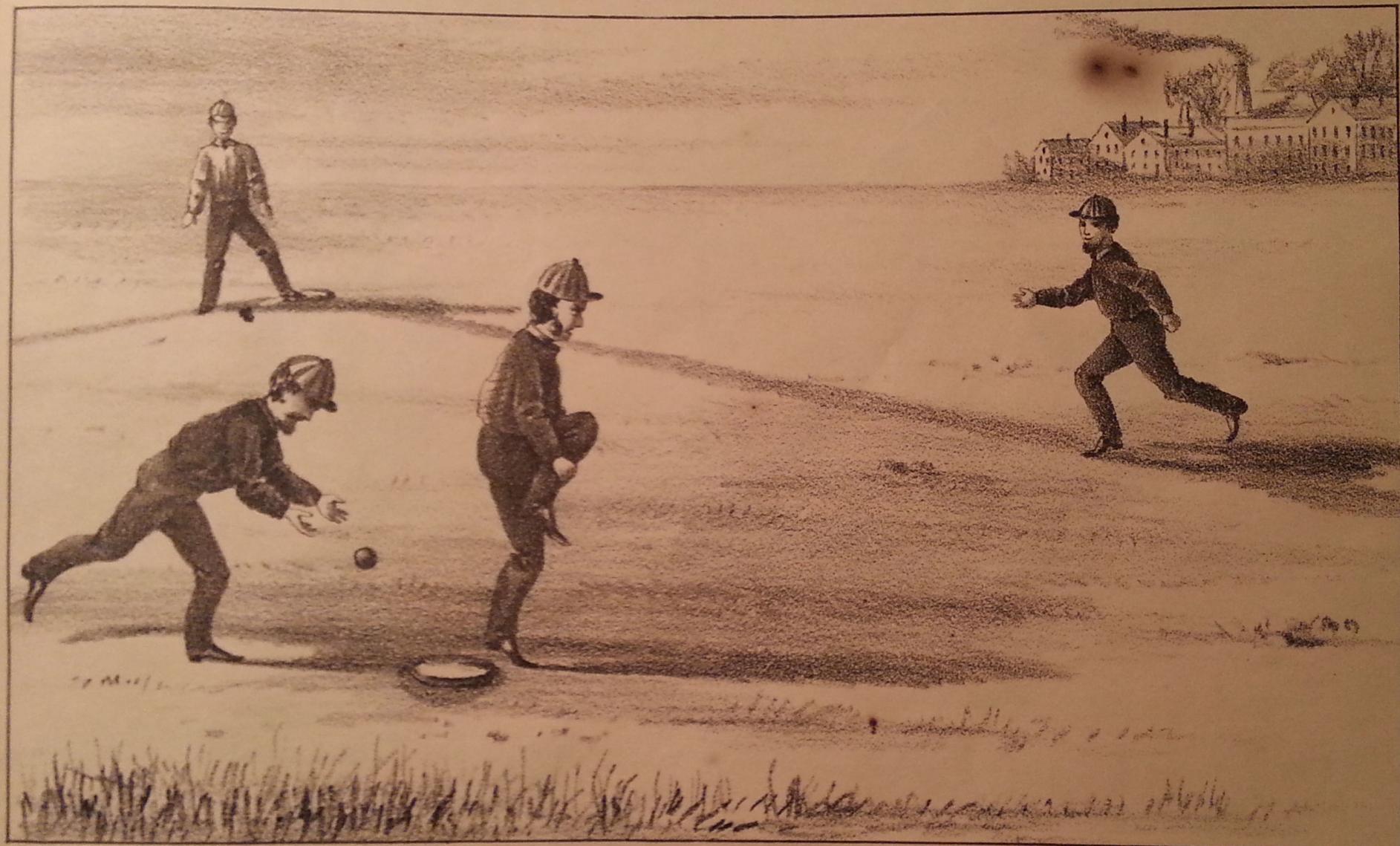
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"IT IS A JOY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT ONES LIMBS."

A "DAISY CUTTER."

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"NOT LIGHTER DOES THE SWALLOW SKIM  
ACROSS THE SMOOTH LAKES LEVEL BRIM."

"MUFFED."

SHORT STOP.

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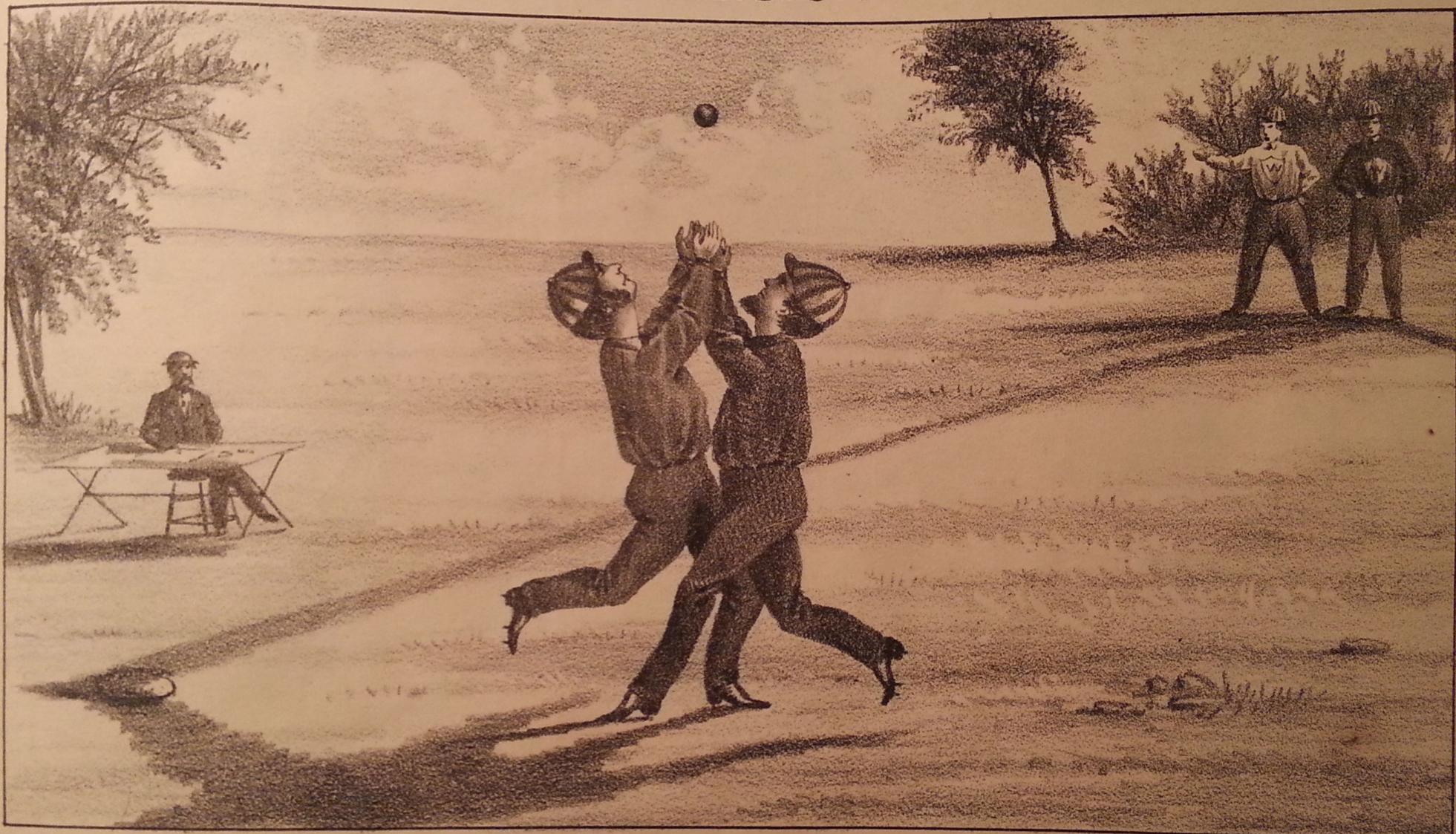


"THE SMALLEST TOUCH MAY  
CAUSE THE BODY PAIN."

"O, UNEXPECTED STROKE,  
WORSE THAN OF DEATH."

## A COLLISION.

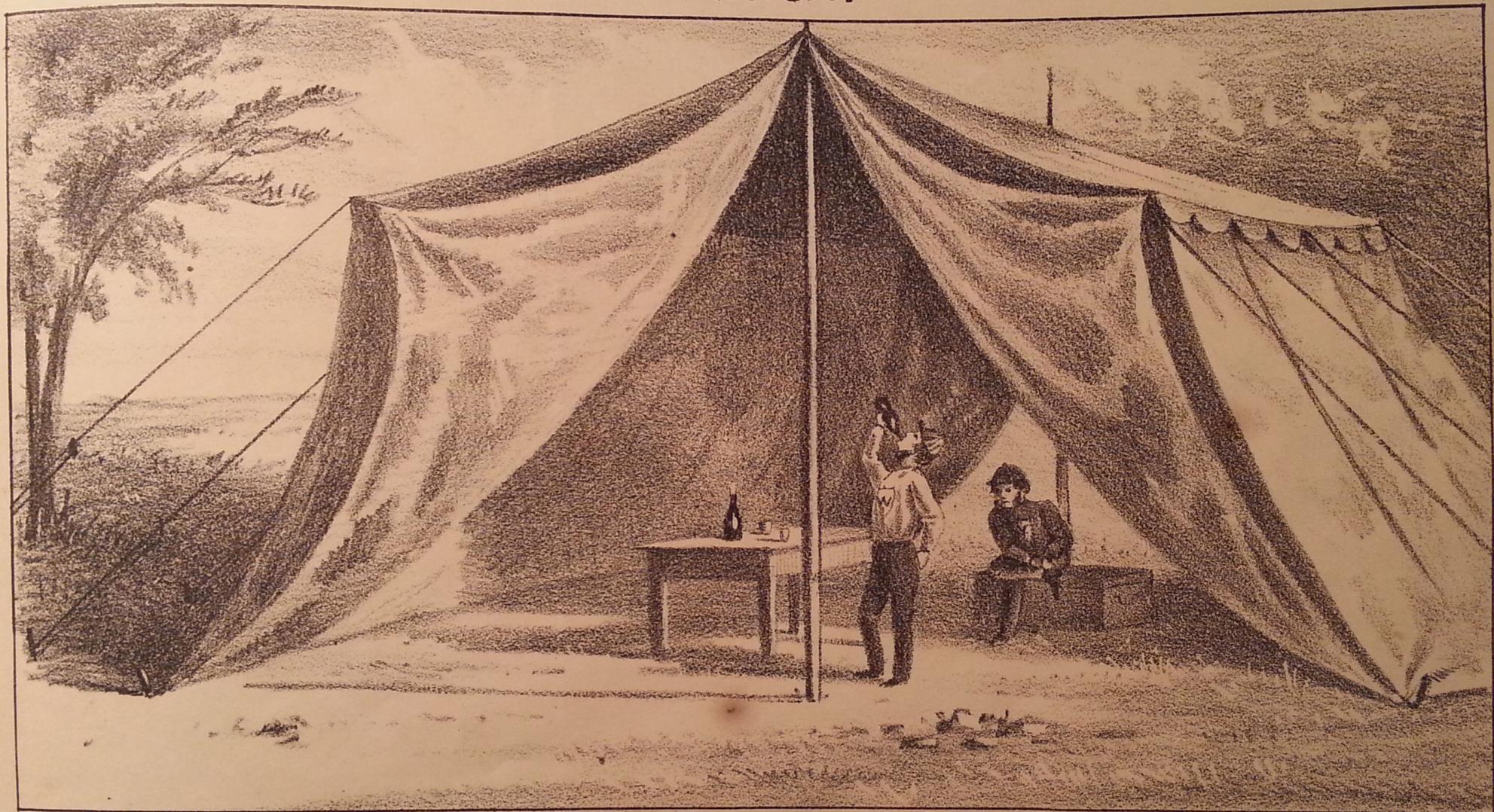
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"WE MEET BY CHANCE."

ARNICA.

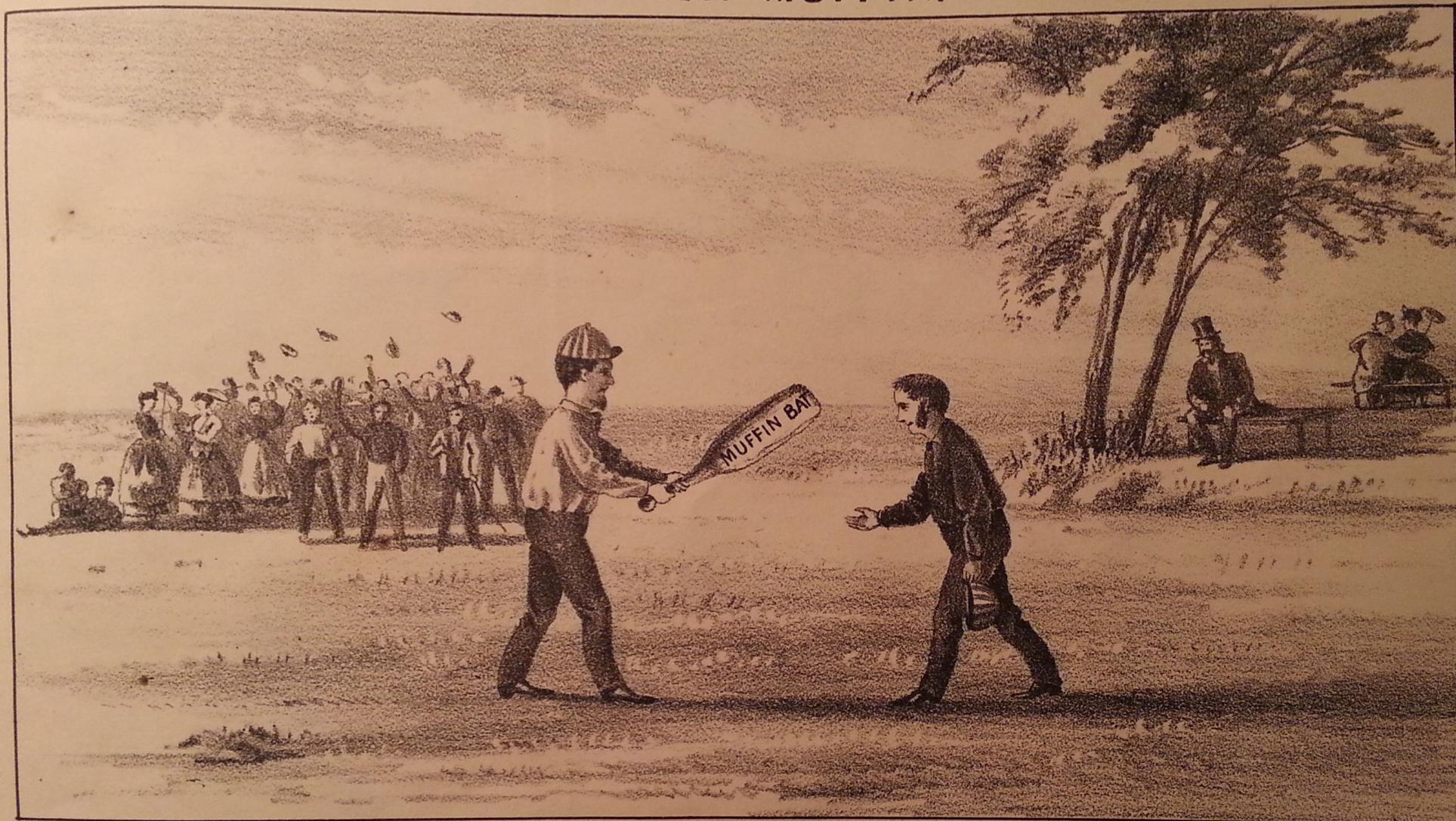
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"WHEN THE SWALLOWS HOMEWARD FLY"  
"SHORT RETIREMENT ARGUES SWEET RETURN."

## CHAMPION MUFFIN.

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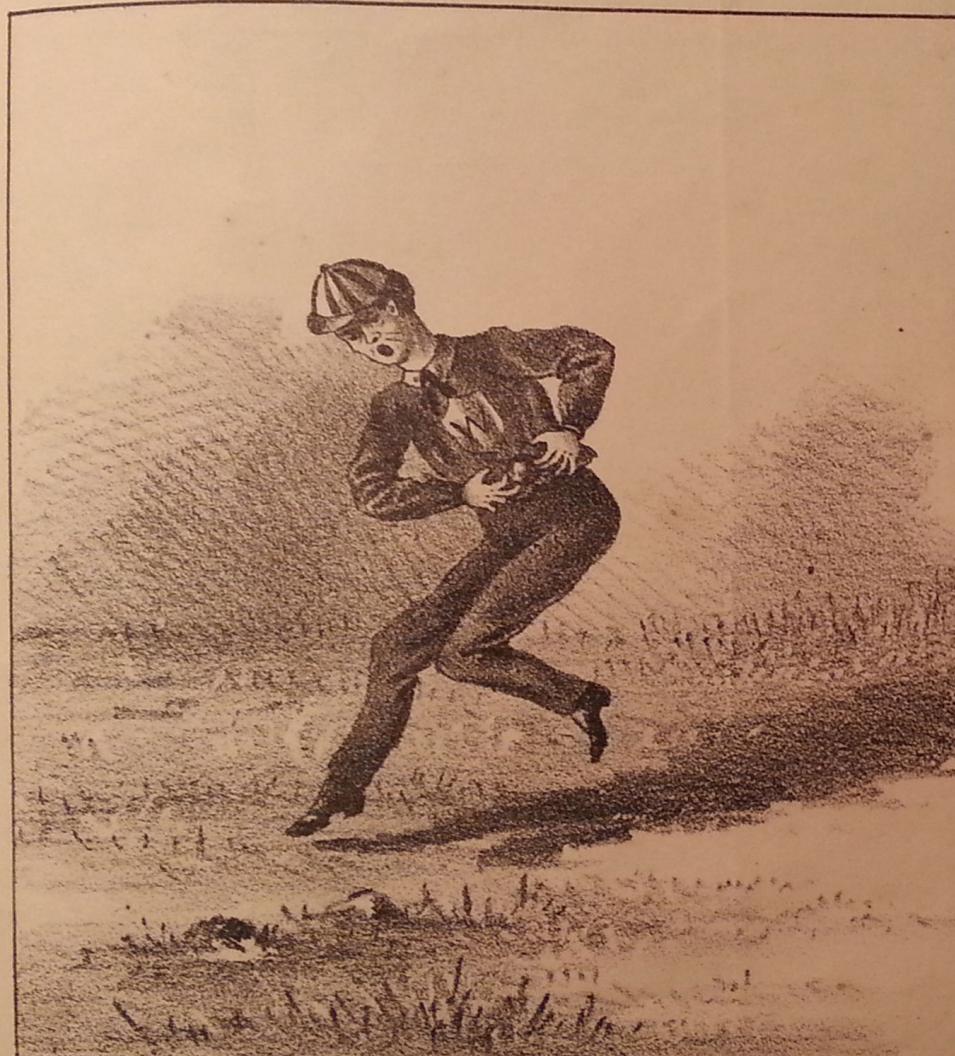


*"TAKE THY BANNER; MAY IT WAVE,  
PROUDLY, O'ER THE GOOD AND BRAVE."*

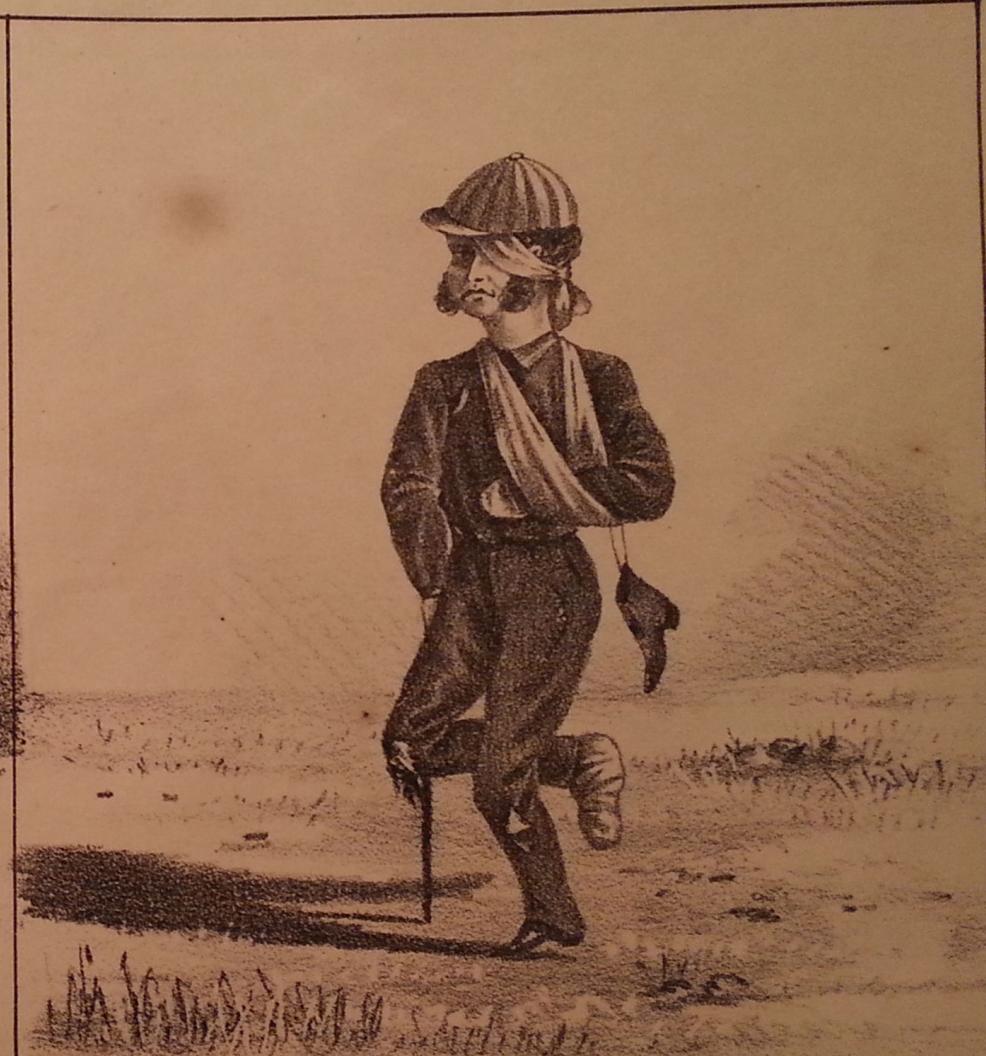
FLY CATCH.

HOME RUN.

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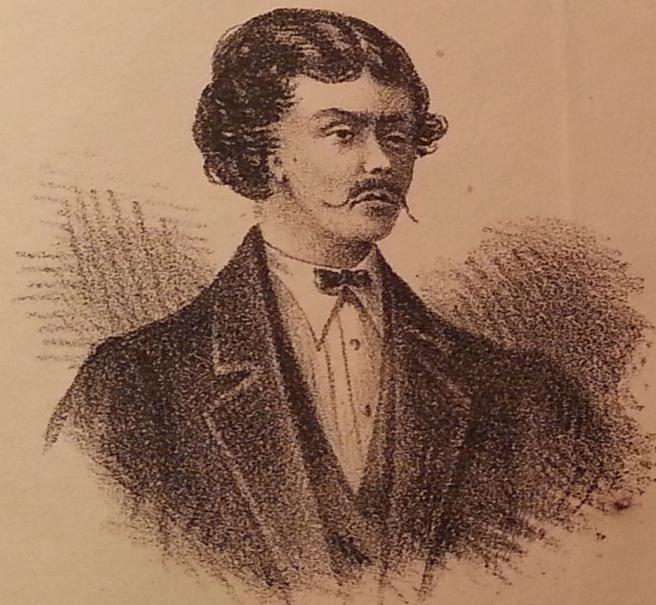


"AND NEARER, CLEARER, DEADLIER  
THAN BEFORE."



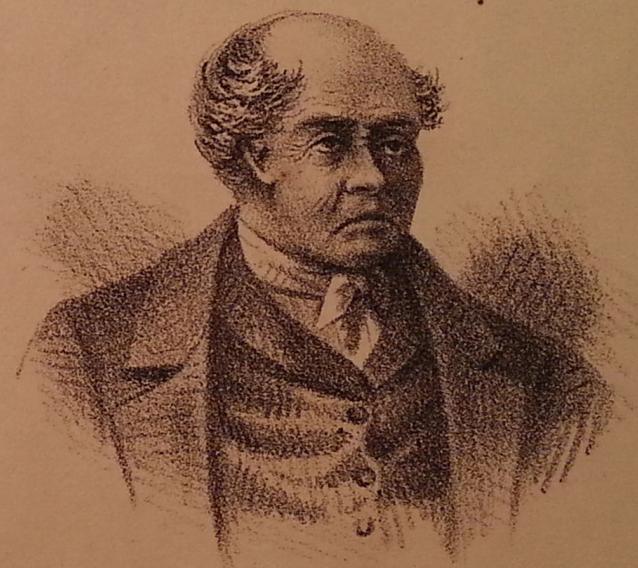
"ENOUGH! I SOUGHT TO DRIVE AWAY  
THE LAZY HOURS OF PEACEFUL DAY."

THE YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
PLAY IF THEY DIDN'T USE SUCH A  
DEUCED HARD BALL.



"TAKE YOUR WHITE FEATHER  
PLUME SWEET LITTLE MAN."

16  
THE OLD MAN WHO CANT SEE ANY  
SENSE IN IT."NOW WHEN I WAS A BOY,"&c.



"BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD,  
O, TIME IN YOUR FLIGHT."